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FAIRMONT ELKS TO MOVE INTO NEW BUILDING

Will Occupy Two Stories of New Building Now in Process of Construction.

FAIRMONT, May 6.—The local lodge of Benevolent Protective Order of Elks will occupy two stories of the Deveny building to be erected on the site of the old Marietta hotel on Main and Monroe streets now under process of razing.

The two stories will be reserved for their use and will contain a large assembly hall, twelve bed rooms and club rooms. They will be fitted up in excellent style and will form a splendid home. The present Elks' home is situated on upper Main street and with the growth of the lodge the quarters had become cramped. A committee was appointed several weeks ago to look for a better home with the above result.

The Deveny building will cost \$70,000 and will be six stories high. The first floor will contain store rooms and the second and third and fourth stories will be office rooms. The plans are being drawn by J. C. Burchinal.

Recount Demanded.
One hundred citizens of Lincoln district, who on April 26 voted a \$650,000 bond election for good roads, appeared before the Marion county court on Tuesday and demanded a recount. Tuesday being the fifth day after the election the county court was scheduled to meet and make formal canvass of the vote. Citizens from Lincoln district, however, preceded the members of the court to the court room and filed their demand. The recount was made on Thursday, changing the vote which stood at 857 for and 436 against, for 849 for and 435 against.

Annual Banquet.
The annual banquet of the chamber of commerce scheduled to be held on Thursday, May 11, has been postponed one day, to May 12, on account of the Choral Society concert on the eleventh. Nine directors will be elected at the meeting.

Girl Eats Poison Tablet.
Martha Jane Hamilton, the three-year-old daughter of Will Hamilton, conductor on the Monongahela Valley Traction Company, ate poison tablets on Monday, which she found in an abandoned dressing table. For a time it was thought she would die, but prompt medical attention saved her life.

To Be Represented.
The Woman's Club of Fairmont, will be represented by a large delegation at the biennial convention to be held in New York May 23 to June 2. Among the number are Mesdames George DeBolt, U. A. Clayton, Edwin Robinson, J. Morton Black, J. C. Burchinal.

Social and Personal.
The young ladies of St. Brendan's Catholic church, entertained at a dance in Nathan Hall Thursday night. A large crowd attended and indulged in a program of 24 dances.

Baggage Master Shocked.
While assisting in unloading a casket from a Western Maryland train here this week Baggage Master George Hinchman looked to see whose name was on the tag. He was shocked to see that it was the body of his aged father, a veteran of the Union army, who had died at Buckhannon and whose body was being shipped to his former home at Beverly for burial.

Large Graduating Class.
The Elkins high school, at its annual commencement, June 8, will graduate a class of 37, the largest in the history of the school. The commencement exercises will open on May 24, 25 and 26, with the annual exhibit; the annual sermon to seniors will be preached on Sunday morning, June 4; field day exercises at the fair grounds, 2 p. m., June 5; promotion exercises, eighth grade, Thursday evening, June 6; commencement exercises June 8.

Lawson Dead.
Henry T. Lawson, 79, for almost half a century one of the best known men in Randolph county, died at Weston, where he had resided for a few years on a farm. Mr. Lawson was for 61 years a member of the Methodist

A. Meredith and G. M. Alexander. Member of the club who will attend the First congressional district convention in Weston on Thursday next are Mesdames DeBolt, Meredith, B. L. Butcher, T. F. Hartley and Hugh Smith.

War Veteran Dead.
E. C. Morris, a Civil war veteran, died on Wednesday night at his home at Hoodsville, near the city, aged 72 years. He was a member of Company C, Sixth West Virginia regiment. He is survived by his wife and four children, J. B. Morris, of Uniontown, Pa.; Mrs. Newt Walker, of Behler, W. Va.; Mrs. Morris McNutt, of Cleveland, O.; and Mrs. Ivan Tennant, of Hoodsville. The body was interred at Ballah cemetery Friday afternoon.

Pretty Near the Truth.
The duties of the vice president of the United States were defined here in a court of naturalization Wednesday by an Italian as "washing windows and sweeping out the White House." With thirteen other applicants he was made a citizen of the United States.

Opossum on Streets.
A small opossum was captured on the Main street of the city early Wednesday morning just at daylight. A clerk in a restaurant noted the little animal and with the assistance of another clerk gave chase and he was captured easily. He was the first visitor to arrive for the Sparks circus, which showed in the city that day.

Pollitt Recovers.
Basil Pollitt, son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Pollitt, who has been in a Cincinnati hospital for three months suffering from burns, has practically recovered and will resume his studies at the Cincinnati university. He was burned when his clothing ignited from a gas stove. Skin was grafted on his body to save his life.

Free Dental Clinic.
Free dental clinics are soon to be established in the city, local dentists having agreed to give a certain amount of time each week to this work. A general office will be established, probably in the city hall.

Boosting Convention.
F. J. Morton, special representative of the West Virginia Sunday School Association, spent several days of the week in the city boosting the convention which convenes in Morgantown May 10, 11 and 12.

Tearing Down Hotel.
The old Marietta hotel, formerly the Continental hotel, erected in this city in 1840, is under process of razing work which began early in the week. The property is owned by T. A. Deveny, who will erect a modern structure on the site.

"Pay as You Enter" Cars.
Fairmont is to have "pay as you enter" cars in service here in August. The trucks for five new Brill P. A. Y. E. cars have arrived at the car barns, the first installment of the shipment of the new cars.

Assumes Management.
J. J. Moeb, who recently purchased from J. F. Conway the Watson hotel, has arrived here and has assumed the management. The hotel will be completely renovated and put in first class condition.

Made a Member.
J. W. Kite, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was made a member of the board of the Associated Charities to represent the Ministerial Association. The action was taken at a meeting of the association Monday.

Mrs. Matthews Dead.
Mrs. C. Squires Matthews, aged 83 years, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stretchberry, at Hoult, from the effects of burns received several weeks ago. She was the widow of Benjamin Matthews. Surviving her are five children, Mrs. John Poling, Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. Stretchberry, Mrs. J. R. Knaggs, of Junior; A. L. Matthews, of Clarksburg; and A. J. Matthews, of Buckhannon. The body was interred in this city Tuesday.

Attend Convention.
Many women of the city, including members of three denominations, the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal, attended conventions of missionary societies in other cities during the week. Mesdames A. J. Stone, Arthur Lynch, C. F. Jenkins, Minor Dunham, Floyd Cole, F. R. Clelland, A. Watson, E. N. Eddy, and C. O. Henry representing the Baptist Missionary Society, attended the tri-association meeting of Baptist women's societies in Morgantown on Wednesday. Members of the Presbyterian missionary societies attended the state conference at Terra Alta Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday including Mesdames W. S. Mayers, Ira Aiken, A. T. Hunsaker, M. J. Brooks, Andrew Closson, Walter Barnes, Hugh Smith, Richard Gilkeson, Misses Davinna Brown, Edna Wilgoff, Monta Faust and Louise Shwalter. The Methodist Episcopal missionary convention of the Morgantown district held in Grafton was attended by Mesdames Hugh Wilson, Richard G. Hall, Lee Hall, C. O. Jackson, A. C. Ross, and J. E. Moran. The latter party spent Thursday in Clarksburg, where they attended the Buckhannon district society.

Close Stores at 5 p. m.
Local mercantile establishments, with few exceptions on May 1 closed their stores at 5 p. m., and will continue through the summer months. The earlier closing was an innovation last summer and was found to be a paying investment.

Social and Personal.
The marriage of Miss Beniah Elizabeth Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garner, to Mr. Carl Lawson, of Clarksburg, was solemnized here Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. James Allen, of the Church of Christ, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Pearl Gray, of Morgantown, and Goff Lawson, of Bridgeport, was the best man. Miss Ora Leatherman, of Clarksburg, rendered the wedding march, and Miss Virginia Mulvey sang. An informal reception followed at the home of the bride, where the aides were Mesdames W.

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MANY VACANT BEDS.

LONDON, May 6.—There are at present 67,000 vacant beds in the British war hospitals, owing to the lack of really important fighting during the winter on the west front.

MADE INSANE BY CIGARETS

Is Sent to Asylum upon Saloon Man's Complaint and Doctor's Testimony.

DETROIT, Mich., May 6.—Frank Winters, the man who smoked 100 cigarettes a day, was committed to the Pontiac asylum by Judge Hulbert recently in the probate court.

The "incessant use of the cigarette" was declared by Dr. S. L. Layton, who examined Winters, to have affected his mind. Frequenting a saloon at the corner of Chamberlain and Lawndale avenues, Winters smoked until his supply gave out and his money, too. After that he begged smokes from the customers of the saloon, according to Joseph Berman, the proprietor of the place.

Berman petitioned the court to have Winters taken to an asylum. A German by birth, Winters was getting along well in this country until the cigarette habit got the upper hand. Given jobs by Berman, Winters even lost his power of application to simple work.

"No more work for me," he would say, as he would sit down on the job, Berman told investigators. The nicotine undoubtedly had a deteriorating effect on his mentality, Dr. Layton declared.

COLLEGE MAY DAY PROGRAM IS VERY FINE

Other Happenings of Week in Upshur County Reported by Correspondent.

BUCKHANNON, May 6.—The annual May day exercises at the college were held on the campus in the presence of a large crowd. The day was perfect and Miss Butler, the women's physical director, had drilled the girls, who presented the May pole dance, the Highland Fling, and the other quaint dances to the point of perfection. Miss Bethanne Carter, of Parkersburg, was crowned Queen of the May.

Miss Kellar to Lecture.
Helen Kellar, that marvelous woman, who has been blind, deaf and dumb since infancy is coming to the college auditorium this month to deliver a lecture.

Dies of Measles.
Belle, a little girl of William Fitzpatrick's, who resides near the tannery, died one day this week with the measles.

Hurt at Ball Game.
At the ball game the other day Miss Beryl Gibson, one of the college students fell from the bleachers and was rendered unconscious for a few minutes. She was not seriously injured.

Personals.
Mrs. J. M. Dorines, Mrs. George Pollock, Mrs. J. F. McCue and Mrs. P. B. Gould are at Terra Alta this week attending the Grafton Presby-

BOND ISSUE FOR GOOD ROADS CARRIES

Other Events of the Week in Doddridge County Reported for Telegram.

WEST UNION, May 6.—Grant district held its second bond election recently and the issue carried by a majority of eight votes.

Directors Meet.
The directors of the People's Telephone Company held a meeting here Monday and Tuesday. Several matters of business were acted upon among which was the extension of the line from Alma in Tyler county, to Middlebourne.

Enter Hospital.
Misses Gay and Elizabeth Peyton have entered the Buckhannon hospital where they will take training.

Enumeration Completed.
The school enumeration for West Union Independent district has been completed and reports 628 children of school age in town.

Personal.
Ketch Blair, who attends Bethany College, was home for a few days the last week.

Miss Bell Maxwell, of Salem, visited friends at Market this week.

George Taylor, who holds a responsible position with the public service commission at Charleston, spent a few days the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor, at Morgantown.

Mrs. J. E. Underwood and children have gone to Oklahoma to join Mr. Underwood, who has employment in the oil fields there.

W. J. Trough, of Smithton, was a business caller at Salem Thursday.

Smith Blair, of Jacksonburg, spent a few days the first of the week his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Blair.

On May Day about twenty-five of the high school pupils enjoyed a pleasant day's outing on Bluestone.

Mrs. Earl Drummond has returned from a visit to relatives at Clarksburg.

William Smith went to Cincinnati this week to meet Mrs. Smith, who was returning from Eustis, Fla., where she spent the winter.

Miss Gladys Brown was a visitor at Salem Thursday.

The Australian government is planning the establishment of a laboratory for the application of scientific research to national industries.

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